



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2800**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application

Inventor(s): Atarbes K. Gorman

Appln. No.: 09/941,195

Confirm. No.: 5978

Filed: August 28, 2001

Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
TESTING TIME-VARYING SIGNALS**

**PATENT APPLICATION**

Art Unit: 2857

Examiner: Mohamed Charioui

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Signature Date: May 26, 2004

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This RESPONSE is in reply to the Office Action, mailed April 27, 2004.

**Amendments**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on Page 2.

Remarks begin on Page 6.

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Sir:

Transmitted with this communication in connection with the above-identified application are the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_ A Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ A Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 to the Office Action dated April 27, 2004.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant(s) qualify for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- \_\_\_\_\_ An Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

The fee associated with this communication has been calculated as shown below:

- ☒ No fee is required with this communication.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.
- ☐ A fee for extension of time for response under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 filed within three month(s) after the original time for response of October 17, 2003. \$950.00 is due.
- ☐ A fee of \$180.00 is due for the submission of the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ A fee for addition of claims under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 is due as follows:

FEES	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate Small Entity/Other Than Small Entity	Total
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	__* -	__**	__	X \$ 9.00 X \$ 18.00	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	__* -	__***	__	X \$ 43.00 X \$ 86.00	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$145.00 + \$290.00	\$
				TOTAL	\$

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 26, 2004

By: 

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